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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Thien D. Tran
TAKAYUKI KIKUCHI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2665
Application No.: 09/314,122)	
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Filed: May 19, 1999)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	
AND COMPUTER READABLE)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	:	September 17, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. Note that all claims currently pending in this application including those presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiners convenience. A marked-up copy showing the changes made to the claims is attached as an appendix.